

Dept. of Coins & Medals

THE BRITISH MUSEUM,

LONDON, W.C.I.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Sept. 22nd 1964

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R. A shield with 15 stripes and 15 stars,  
Crest, an Eagle holding an Olive  
Branch and 3 Darts. S. Liberty and  
Security.

E. An Asylum for the oppressed of  
all Nations.

(96)

i. United States o. Fifteen Stars forming a Triangle, with  
the Initials of the United States of  
America. S. E pluribus unum

R. A Hand holding a Scroll, on which is,  
Our cause is just. S. Humanity is the  
Strength of Society. E. Plain.

96  
cont

2. United States. O &amp; R. same as last.

E. Payable in Lancaster,  
London or Bristol.

3. ditto O. Head. S. Washington President

R. The American Eagle  
holding an Olive Branch  
with one foot & Darts  
with the other. S. One Cent 1791

E. United States of America

(101) 4. York (N.Y.) O. A ship in full sail. S.  
Talbot, Allum & Lee, New  
York. One cent.

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R. The Figure of Liberty, and  
a Bale of Goods. S. Liberty  
& Commerce. Ex. 1791

E. Payable at the Store of

5. ditto. O. A Ship in full Sail. S. At  
the Store of Talbot, Allum  
& Lee, New York.

R. same as last, except Date.

1795

E. We promise to pay Bearer  
one Cent.

I have copied  
the entries in  
Brichall's list.  
Your other queries  
will be answered  
in my next letter.  
Yours sincerely  
Joan Martin

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Mrs J. S. Martin

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The British Museum,

London, W.C.1

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In reply please quote:

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1964

Dear Mr Newman,

I have now completed my researches and the answers to your THORESBY enquiries are here on the separate sheets.

You will notice that there is an F in his name.

Best wishes

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October 20<sup>th</sup> 1964

Dear Mr Newman,

I am extremely sorry to hear of your loss and trust that you will soon get the coins returned.

Birchall is a printed book - "A Descriptive List of the Provincial Copper Coins or Tokens, issued between the Years 1786 and 1796, arranged alphabetically" by Samuel Birchall of Leeds. From the originals in his own possession.

LEEDS. Printed for S. Birchall and sold by Henry Young, Ludgate Street, London. 1796.

Thoresby listed the Elephant halfpenny under Charles II.

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